Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Multi-cultural and Diversity Statewide Consultant Awarded: November 14, 2016

Name of Program: Multi-cultural and Diversity Statewide Consultant

Purpose: The Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) has made 1 award to procure consultation, service bridging, and training for DMHAS contracted providers on issues relating to culture and diversity in the DMHAS system of care.

It is expected that the successful bidder will recruit and retain a minimum of one (1) individual to provide the required services. This individual will consult with and work alongside the efforts of our existing Multi-Cultural Training Centers and will carry through assignments from our Multi-cultural Services Group. This individual will provide clinical and administrative consultation to DMHAS, the DMHAS Multicultural Services Group (MSG) and contracted providers on ways to increase sensitivity toward individuals who fall within the diverse populations we serve, as well as assisting in bridging gaps in services for referrals and placement. Additionally, this individual will assist DMHAS in the development and delivery of training curriculum to contracted providers.

The total annualized funding is \$75,000 subject to State appropriations.

| Agency Name | CEO / EX. DIRECTOR | Annualized Amount Funded | Region of Award |
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| Family Service Association | Cindy Herdman Ivins | \$75,000 | Statewide |